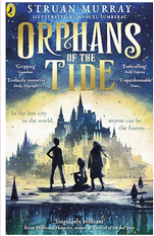




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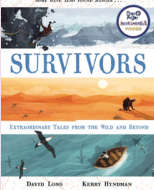
AFTER A WHALE IS DISCOVERED ON A CITY ROOFTOP, A BOY WASHES IN WITH THE TIDE. THE TOWNSFOLK BELIEVE HE IS THE ENEMY, A GOD WHO ONCE DROWNED THE WORLD. ELLIE, A YOUNG INVENTOR, IS CERTAIN HE IS INNOCENT. WITH THE INQUISITION DETERMINED TO DESTROY HIM, SHE MUST UNCOVER THE TRUTH—WHILE GUARDING A SECRET OF HER OWN.



AMIHAN LIVES ON CULION ISLAND, WHERE SOME OF THE INHABITANTS - INCLUDING HER MOTHER - HAVE LEPROSY. AMI LOVES HER HOME - WITH ITS BLUE SEAS AND LUSH FORESTS, CULION IS ALL SHE HAS EVER KNOWN. BUT THE ARRIVAL OF MALICIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MR ZAMORA CHANGES HER WORLD FOREVER.



TUULI IS A PREHISTORIC GIRL, TRAVELLING WITH HER TRIBE THROUGH THE SEASONS. TUULI KNOWS THERE'S A BIGGER WORLD OUT THERE, AND WHEN SHE SPOTS A STRANGE BOY LURKING OUTSIDE THEIR CAMP, SHE REALISES THAT HE MIGHT HOLD THE ADVENTURE SHE IS LOOKING FOR.



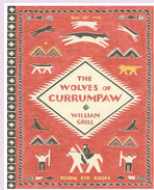
SURVIVORS BY DAVID LONG, ILLUSTRATED BY KERRY HYNDMAN, IS A COLLECTION OF TRUE STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE FACED EXTREME DANGER AND LIVED TO TELL THE TALE. FROM SHIPWRECKS TO MOUNTAINS AND DESERTS, EACH STORY SHOWS BRAVERY, DETERMINATION, AND THE WILL TO SURVIVE.



THE CHILDREN OF MIVTOWN HAVE GROWN UP HEARING THE LEGEND OF THE MONSTERS OF THE LOCH. BUT IT'S ONLY A STORY - A WARNING TO STAY AWAY FROM THE WATER. THEN STRANGE THINGS START HAPPENING IN THE VILLAGE AND EFFIE BEGINS TO HUNT FOR CLUES TO SOLVE THE MYSTERIES OF MIVTOWN.



WILLA AND HER SISTERS LIVE IN FEAR OF THEIR FATHER AND THE CURSE SAID TO HAUNT THEIR FAMILY. WHEN GRACE DISAPPEARS AFTER THE FULL MOON FAYRE, WILLA FOLLOWS HER INTO THE TREACHEROUS LOST MARSH, A PLACE OF DARK WATERS AND WHISPERED LEGENDS. TO BRING HER SISTER HOME, SHE MUST UNCOVER HER FATHER'S SECRETS AND CONFRONT HER DEEPEST FEARS.



1892, NEW MEXICO. A WOLFPACK ROAMS THE CURRUMPAW RIVER VALLEY, PREYING ON THE CATTLE AND SHEEP IN THE AREA. THEIR LEADER, LOBO, POSSESSES SUCH CUNNING THAT LOCAL RANCHERS ARE UNABLE TO TRAP THE PACK. DUE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WOLF BEHAVIOUR, ERNEST SETON IS EMPLOYED TO RID THEM OF LOBO'S PACK...



MARINKA DREAMS OF A NORMAL LIFE, WHERE HER HOUSE STAYS IN ONE PLACE LONG ENOUGH FOR HER TO MAKE FRIENDS. BUT HER HOUSE HAS CHICKEN LEGS AND MOVES ON WITHOUT WARNING. MARINKA LONGS TO CHANGE HER DESTINY AND SETS OUT TO BREAK FREE FROM HER GRANDMOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS, BUT HER HOUSE HAS OTHER IDEAS...



BUDI DREAMS OF BECOMING A FOOTBALL STAR, NOT STITCHING BOOTS IN A JAKARTA FACTORY. BUT AFTER A SINGLE MISTAKE, HE FALLS INTO DEBT TO THE DRAGON, THE CITY'S MOST FEARED CRIMINAL. TO SURVIVE, BUDI MUST FIND A WAY OUT BEFORE HIS FUTURE - AND HIS LIFE - ARE LOST.



BLACK AND BRITISH BY DAVID OLUSOGA TELLS THE STORY OF BLACK PEOPLE IN BRITAIN, FROM ROMAN TIMES TO TODAY. IT SHOWS HOW BLACK HISTORY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF BRITISH HISTORY AND CELEBRATES THE ACHIEVEMENTS, STRUGGLES, AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF BLACK BRITONS.



MAGGIE BLUE SEES HER ENEMY FROM SCHOOL TAKEN THROUGH A WINDOW TO A PARALLEL WORLD BY ONE OF THEIR TEACHERS AND DETERMINES TO FOLLOW, WHATEVER THE COST. WITH THE HELP OF A CAT, HOAGY, THEY DISCOVER A WORLD WHERE HAPPINESS IS BEING STOLEN - AND THEY MUST DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN NOT TO BE CAUGHT UP IN ITS WEB OF DESTRUCTION



LEO IS THE ONLY SINGAPOREAN BOY IN HIS ENGLISH VILLAGE, WHERE RACISM IS A DAILY REALITY. ON A SCHOOL TRIP TO A CATHEDRAL, HE SPOTS A WWII MEMORIAL BEARING HIS OWN NAME. WITH HIS FRIEND SANGEETA, HE SETS OUT TO UNCOVER FORGOTTEN HEROES—MEN AND WOMEN ERASED FROM THE HISTORY BOOKS—DETERMINED TO GIVE THEM THE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE.